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NOTICE OF FINAL LICENSE DETERMINATION

In Re: Issuance of Final Hazardous Waste Facility License # 36B/14

Issued To: Solutia, Inc.
730 Worcester Street
Springfield, MA 01151
EPA ID Number MAD001114818

On September 4, 2008, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) issued a five-year license to Solutia, Inc. (Solutia). On August 26, 2013, Solutia submitted a license renewal application to allow the company to continue hazardous waste facility operations at its location in Springfield, MA.

Following technical review of the application, MassDEP prepared a draft license. Public Notice of the draft license was given in the Springfield Republican Newspaper on August 8, 2014.

Copies of the draft license were available for public review at the Springfield Board of Health and Human Services Office, the Springfield City Library, Indian Orchard Branch, MassDEP's Western Regional Office in Springfield, MassDEP's Boston Office, and the USEPA New England - Regional 1 Office in Boston.

The public comment period was from August 8, 2014 through September 22, 2014. During the 45-day comment period, MassDEP did not receive written comments regarding the terms and conditions of the draft license. MassDEP however is requiring Solutia to provide additional information and clarifications to some portions of the draft license as stated in compliance item no. 7(f) Section B, Specific License Conditions in the license. Additionally, MassDEP has made minor corrections to the Solutia draft License. The list of requested information, clarifications and minor corrections are attached to this notice. Instructions for removing and inserting replacement pages are included with this notice.

MassDEP grants Solutia, Inc. Springfield, MA a final hazardous waste facility license.

Any person aggrieved by this decision may request an adjudicatory hearing before the MassDEP; please refer to the "Appeal Rights and Time Limits" procedures attached to this notice.

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The final license shall become effective either (a) twenty-one (21) days after the date of the notice of final decision pursuant to 310 CMR 30.838(1) unless the final determination is appealed during the 21 day period, or (b) at the conclusion of the Adjudicatory Hearing Process, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 21C and c. 30A, and 310 CMR 1.00.

This final document copy is being provided to you electronically by the
Department of Environmental Protection. A signed copy of this document
is on file at the DEP office listed on the letterhead.

Date: 9/30/2014

Greg Cooper, Director
Business Compliance Division
Bureau of Waste Prevention

Appeal Rights and Time Limits

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 21C, Section 11, any person aggrieved by a determination by the Department to issue or deny a license and has legal standing to do so, may request an adjudicatory hearing before the Department. For the purposes of 310 CMR 30.000, an “aggrieved person” shall be deemed to be any person who is or may become a “party” or “intervener” pursuant to 310 CMR 1.00.

A person aggrieved by a final decision in any adjudicatory proceeding may obtain judicial review thereof pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A. This license is an action of the Department. If you are aggrieved by this action, you may request an adjudicatory hearing. A request for a hearing must be made in writing and postmarked within twenty-one (21) days of the Notice of Final License Decision.

CONTENTS OF HEARING REQUEST

Under 310 CMR 1.01(6) (b), the request must state clearly and concisely the facts which are the grounds for the request, and the relief sought. Additionally, the request must state why the permit is not consistent with applicable laws and regulations.

FILING FEE AND ADDRESS

The hearing request along with a valid check payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the amount of \$100 must be mailed to:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Environmental Protection
P.O. Box 4062
Boston, MA. 02211

The request will be dismissed if the filing fee is not paid, unless the appellant is exempt or granted a waiver as described below.

EXCEPTIONS

The filing fee is not required if the appellant is a city or town (or municipal agency), county, district of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or municipal housing authority.

WAIVER

The Department may waive the adjudicatory hearing-filing fee for a person who shows that paying the fee will create an undue financial hardship. A person seeking a waiver must file, together with the hearing request as provided above, an affidavit setting forth the facts believed to support the claim of undue financial hardship.